



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
PETER R. JEPSON ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1742
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/079,286) EXAMINER: LOIS L. ZHENG
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FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
) 05232005
TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL PLATES)
WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

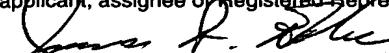
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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